



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: AVARS-02201

In re Application of:

Omar C. Baldonado et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,924

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMANCE AND COST  
OPTIMIZATION IN AN  
INTERNETWORK**

) Group Art Unit: 2143

) Examiner: Martin, Nicholas A.

) **RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED ON July 6, 2005**

) 162 North Wolfe Road  
) Sunnyvale, California 94086  
) (408) 530-9700

) Customer Number 28960

---

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 6, 2005, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



AF 774  
12154

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: AVARS-02201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2154  
Omar C. Baldonado *et al.* ) Examiner: Martin, Nicholas A.  
Serial No.: 09/923,924 ) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
Filed: August 6, 2001 ) 162 North Wolfe Road  
Sunnyvale, California 94086  
(408) 530-9700  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** ) Customer Number 28960  
**PERFORMANCE AND COST**  
**OPTIMIZATION IN AN**  
**INTERNETWORK**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the final office action mailed July 6, 2005 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: September 6, 2005

By: Thomas B. Haverstock  
Thomas B. Haverstock  
Reg. No.: 32,571

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR§ 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorneys for Applicants

- 1 -

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP  
Date: 9/6/05 By: [Signature]